

"The Window Women Want"

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

With Apologies to Briggs

Even our cartoonist sees the advantage of Hoffman Casements. When the old-fashioned windows stick, it is no woman's job to open them, and it takes a pretty husky man to budge some of them.

Many a room is not properly ventilated because the windows will not work, but where Hoffman Casements are installed they operate so easy and in such a simple way that Father can smoke and read in comfort and Mother can have all the ventilation she desires.

We are all creatures of habit, and are apt to take things as we find them. We have been putting up for many years with old-fashioned windows, which are either hard to open or so loose they rattle—at least, during certain times in the year.

Women appreciate Hoffman Casement Windows perhaps more than any one else, because every woman likes to have her rooms filled with fresh air and sunshine, and she likes to be able to keep the windows clean.

As a rule, old-fashioned windows stick just when it is most essential to operate them quickly and frequently.

All kinds of ideas have been tried as a substitute for the old-style windows, and while many of them were good, they were generally too complicated or expensive.

Old-fashioned sliding windows cannot be cleaned except by sitting or climbing outside; they are nearly always hard to open and shut; even when fully opened only half ventilation is possible; they cause drafts; the upkeep is expensive. Hoffman Casements eliminate all these difficulties.

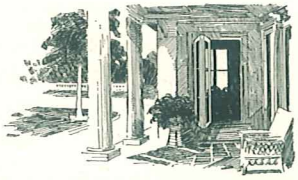
Hoffman Casements open outwards. This is very important, because casements that swing into the room, even if easily cleaned, are as big a nuisance as many old-fashioned windows.

In-swinging casement windows, when open, occupy a great deal of space in the room; they are seldom weather tight; curtains and shades must be hung directly to the sash so that when the window is open the shades and curtains are also open, and shade or privacy is impossible except by shutting the window; they are inartistic in appearance. Hoffman Casements overcome all these objections and still are as easily cleaned as windows swinging inwards.

Ordinary side hinged, outswinging casements are almost impossible to clean and while fairly weather proof, must be fitted so tightly to make them so, they are hard to open or close. Hoffman Casements do not depend upon tight fitting for proof against weather and consequently always operate easily.

Any type of shades or hangings are possible with Hoffman Casements, and they may be hung in the same manner as on any of the common types of windows.

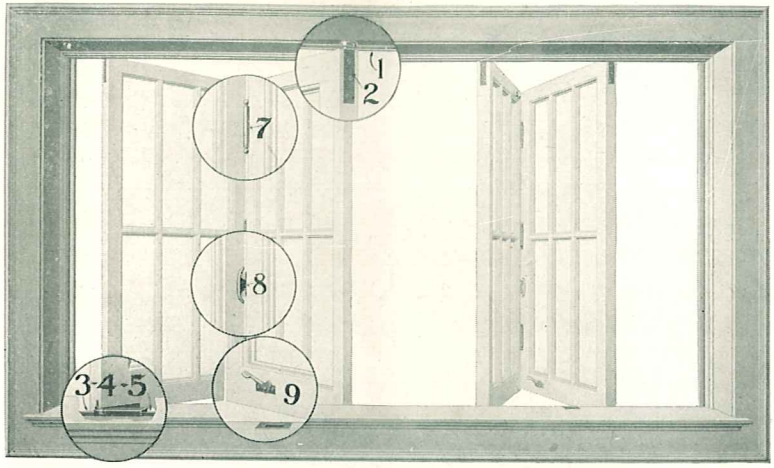
The screens are on the inside with Hoffman Casements, where they remain clean, as do the hangings. Then, too, the screens last indefinitely, because they are not out in the storms, and the rain cannot splash through them on to freshly washed windows.



As we manufacture only the hardware for Hoffman Casements, you are enabled to secure competitive estimates for the sash and frames, which cost the same as ordinary casements, and our hardware costs no more and usually considerably less than ordinary casement window hardware. We are always glad to co-operate with the owner, the architect or the contractor to produce any particular window effect that may be desired.

Architects and contractors desiring further information should write on their business letterheads for complete working details, showing the proper construction of frames and sash and the correct manner of installing the fixtures.

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No. 1.—Heavy channel track—weather proof.

No. 2—Hanger which carries the sash from track No. 1.

No. 3-4-5—Bottom fixture attached to sash and operating on weather proofed steel or brass track. This is a guide only and does not carry any of the weight of the sash.

No. 7—Hinges of brass plated steel or solid brass—three furnished with each set of hardware.

No. 8—Handle for pulling window shut.

No. 9—Specially designed lock which draws the window tightly shut and locks it securely. Two furnished with each set of hardware (for top and bottom).

We sell the fixtures and hardware only. Sash and frames are made by any sash mill from details we furnish.

The name Andrew Hoffman has been identified for the past thirty years with the building hardware trade.

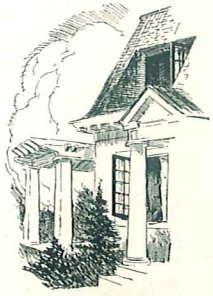


It is no wonder that Hoffman Casement Windows are popular for every room in the house, especially for the sun parlor. The windows push back out of the way and occupy but a few inches of space in the window frames.

There are many days in the year when you want all the fresh outdoor air you can get, and Hoffman Casements make this possible.

They may be readily installed in an old porch whether it is now enclosed or open.

Hoffman Casement Windows, however, are not limited to porch use and are being installed everywhere as regular windows throughout the house. They close tighter than any other window and never rattle, either open or closed.



The same porch is available in summer as a screened porch and in winter as an extra room.



Make health and happiness more certain by installing Hoffman Casement Windows.

The currents of fresh air can pass freely through the sleeping porch the same as though it were an open porch and make possible that refreshing sleep that comes only to those who employ the out-door air. Hoffman Casements operate so easily and so quickly that in case of a sudden storm they can be closed in a few seconds. They do not stick or bind, so there is little chance of the storm coming into the house. Perfect privacy is assured because the windows do not interfere with shades or curtains of any type.

They remain firmly set in position and cannot fall out or blow off because they are permanently and securely attached to the frame.



Each pair of sash is a separate unit and can be operated independently of any other, so that ventilation may be regulated perfectly.



In many cases it is desirable or necessary to omit the luxury of a sleeping porch.

If so, the regular bedrooms may be made to answer the same purpose by installing Hoffman Casements, because with these windows all the advantages of open air sleeping may be had—the full, free flow of air or any degree of partial ventilation that may be desired.

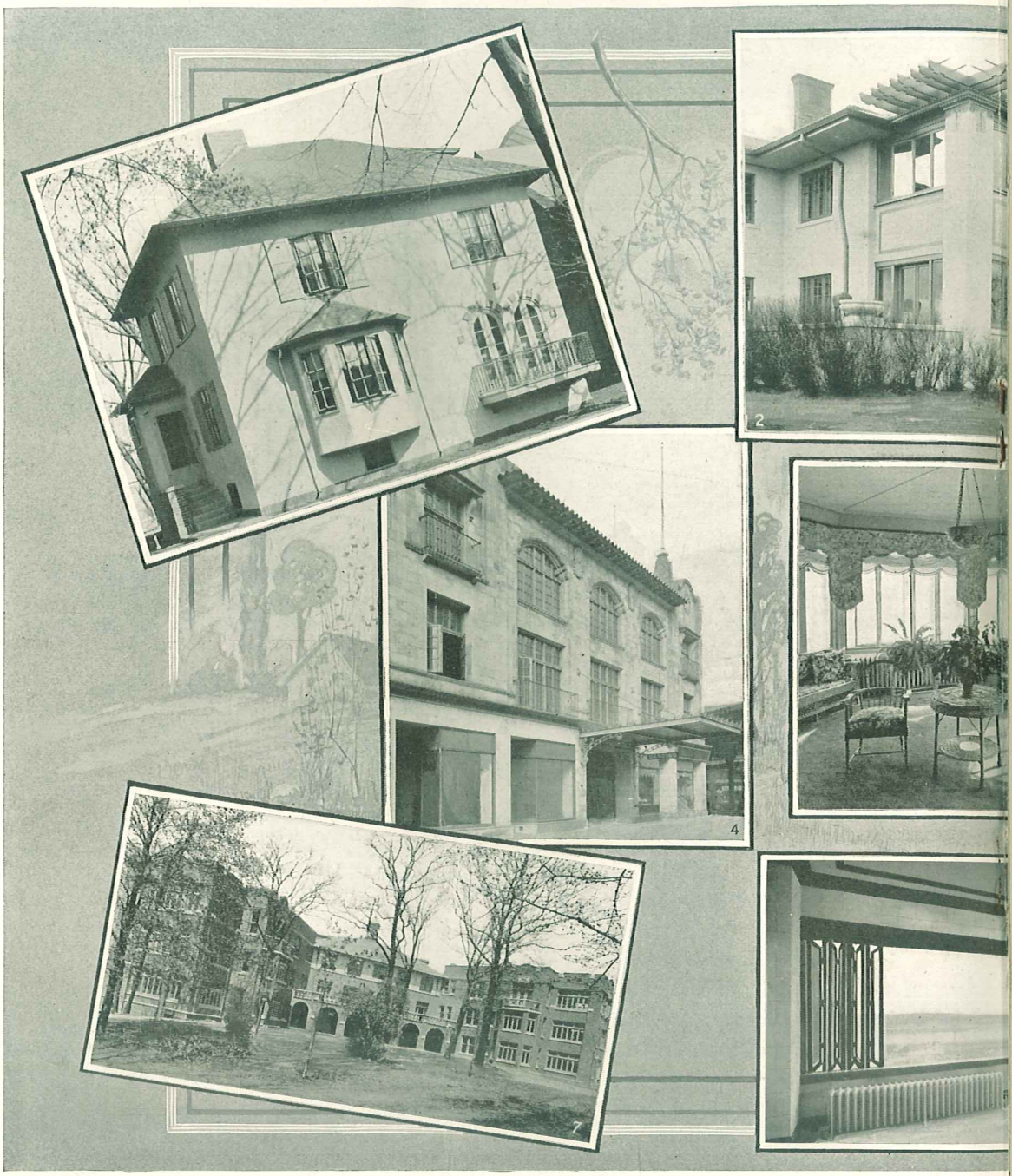
Whether or not the bedroom is made to do double duty as both bedroom and sleeping porch, it is very necessary to provide proper and adequate ventilation, and this, Hoffman Casement Windows will do in a way that no other window can.

Dainty bedroom curtains do not become soiled by blowing against dusty outside screens.

In fact, every room in the house—living room, library, dining room, kitchen, even closets and bathroom—is improved, both from the standpoints of health and appearance, by Hoffman Casements.

Other types of windows are easily replaced with Hoffman Casements—usually the old frames may be used and often the old sash.

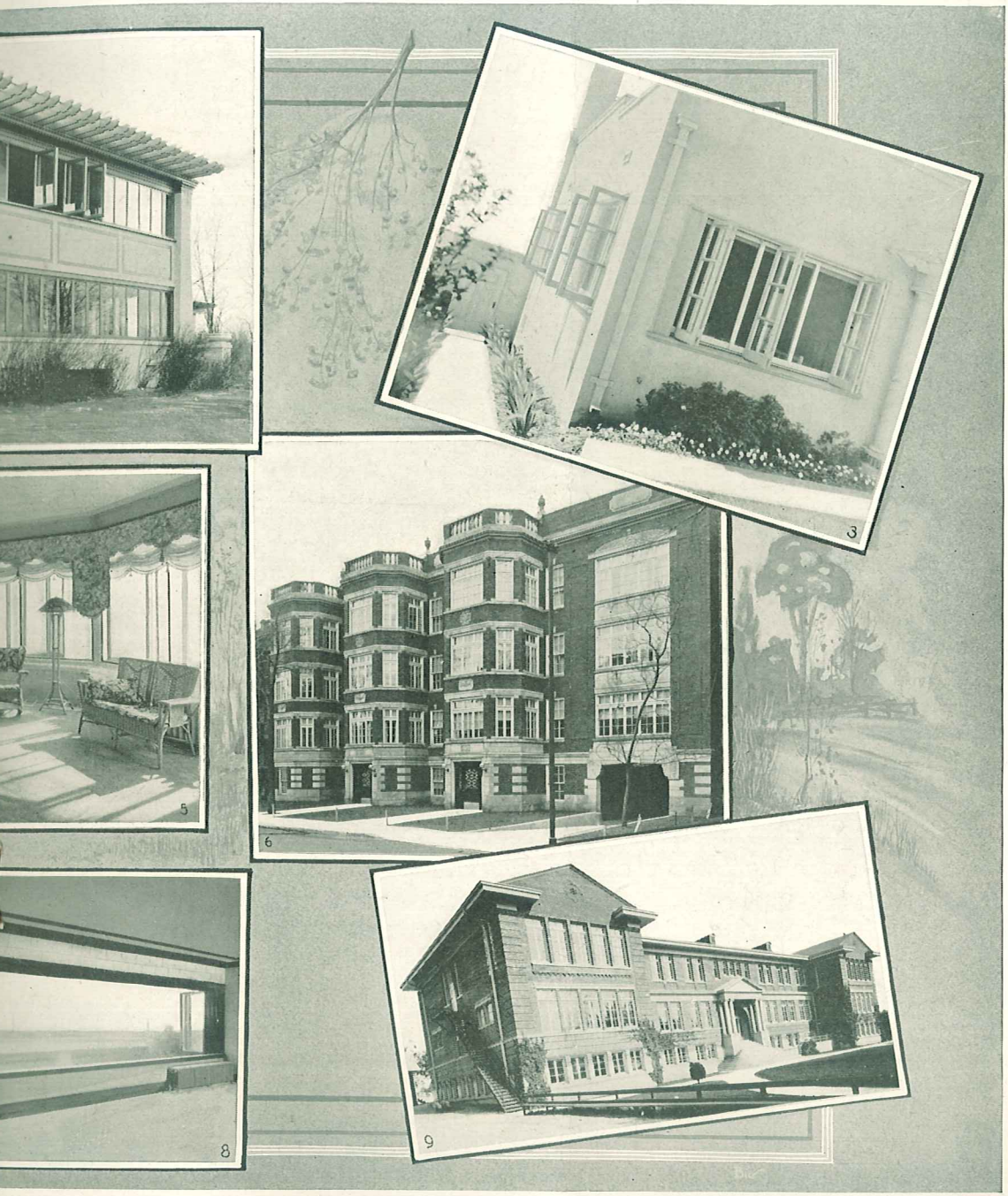




1, 2 and 3. Our fixtures are used as typical window hardware in these houses. Note the artistic appearance.

4. A celebrated restaurant building in the heart of Chicago—Canton Tea Gardens—Hoffman Casements thruout.

5. Sun room interior showing possibilities of decoration by the use of curtains. Hoffman Casements do not interfere with curtains or shades.



6. Suitable for apartments also. Tenants appreciate these convenient windows, which may be easily cleaned from inside the room.

7. The famous Hinsdale Sanitarium at Hinsdale, Illinois. The new wings are completely equipped with Hoffman Casements.

8. Porch interior, house shown in cut No. 2. The clear opening is 32 feet wide.

9. Hoffman Casement Fixtures are used extensively for school windows because of the perfect ventilation afforded.

For the living room Hoffman Casements are particularly desirable because, combined with their many conveniences and practical qualities, they are artistic in appearance.

Their use allows unbroken vertical lines, which is not possible with the old-fashioned slide up windows. They open outwards so the sash are always in view from outside and they present only one plane of glass surface.



Hoffman Casement Windows should not be confused with windows which are only suitable for use on porches. They are perfectly satisfactory for all rooms and combine the advantages of all other types of window without any of their inconveniences.

Awnings, if desired, may be used as shown, or may be used at windows without transoms if set high enough to clear the point of the sash when open. The full benefit of awnings is had with Hoffman Casements because the entire window opening is available for ventilation.

Any practical carpenter can install Hoffman Casements in less time than he takes for ordinary windows.



Clean windows are the pride of every woman. Hoffman Casements are easier to clean than any other type of window.

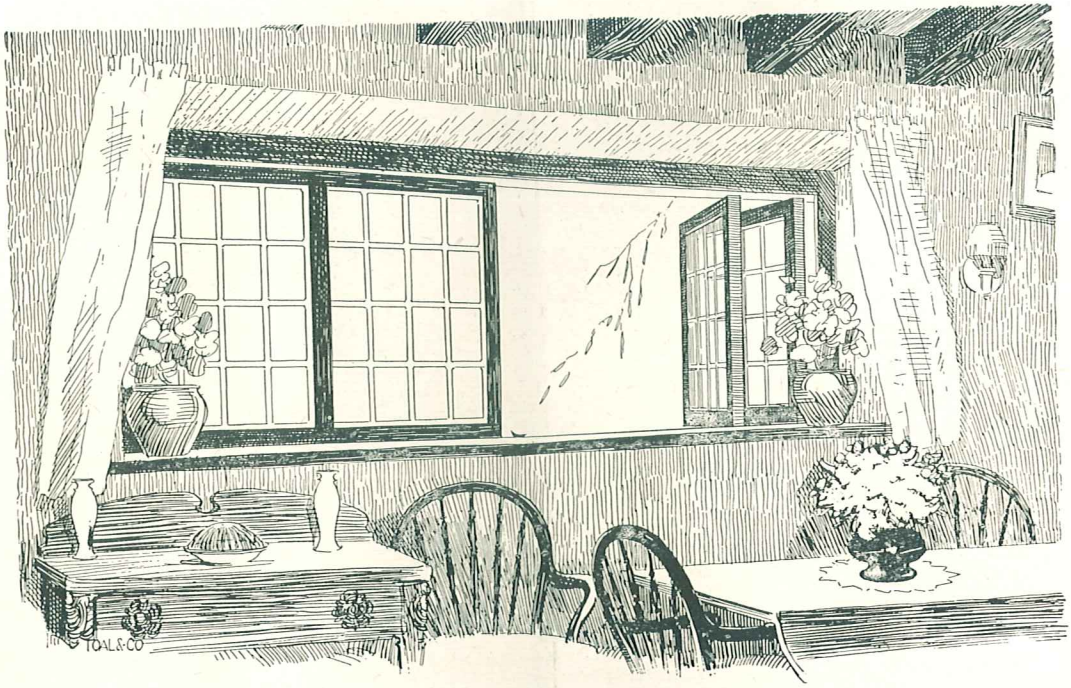
They are cleaned from inside the room, and as they do not open into the room the hangings and curtains need not be disturbed, nor can water drip on the floor because the windows are always outside the wall. Sitting or standing outside on the sill is done away with, and all danger of falling is eliminated.

It does not matter who washes the windows; the time saved and the absence of most of the disagreeable parts of this necessary duty make Hoffman Casements worth while, even if no other advantages are considered.

No special devices for safety or for reversing the sash are necessary. Simply push the window open to the most convenient point and clean both outside and inside with ease and safety.

They need not be cleaned as often as other types because rain cannot splash through dusty screens onto the glass.





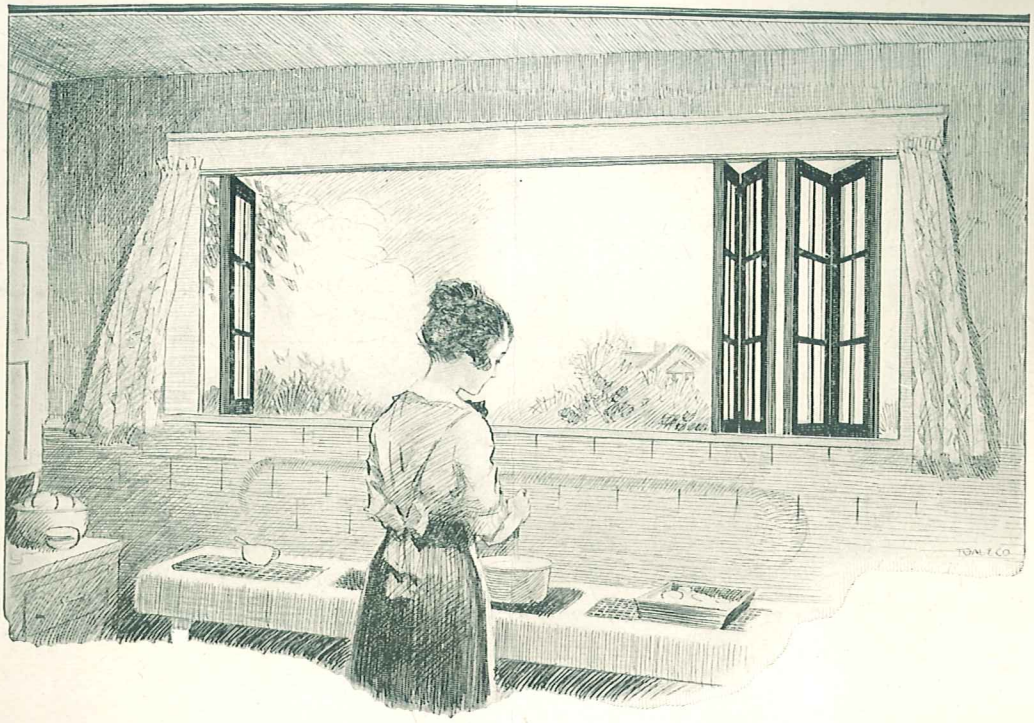
A light and airy dining room—cool in summer and secure against cold and stormy weather.

You will appreciate the advantages of Hoffman Casements, which give ventilation without draft, which open easily to any desired space and which can be cleaned from inside the room.

Windows are intended for light and ventilation, and Hoffman Casements provide an abundance of both. When they are installed no so-called ventilators are necessary—they are ventilators in every sense. They are perfectly weather tight when closed and seldom is it found necessary to install weather strip, although, if desired, standard weather strips may be readily installed.



Swelling or shrinking will not effect them—they always open and close easily and never rattle.

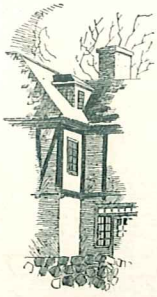


Would not a kitchen window like this be welcome in your home? Compare it with the usual window provided in most kitchens.

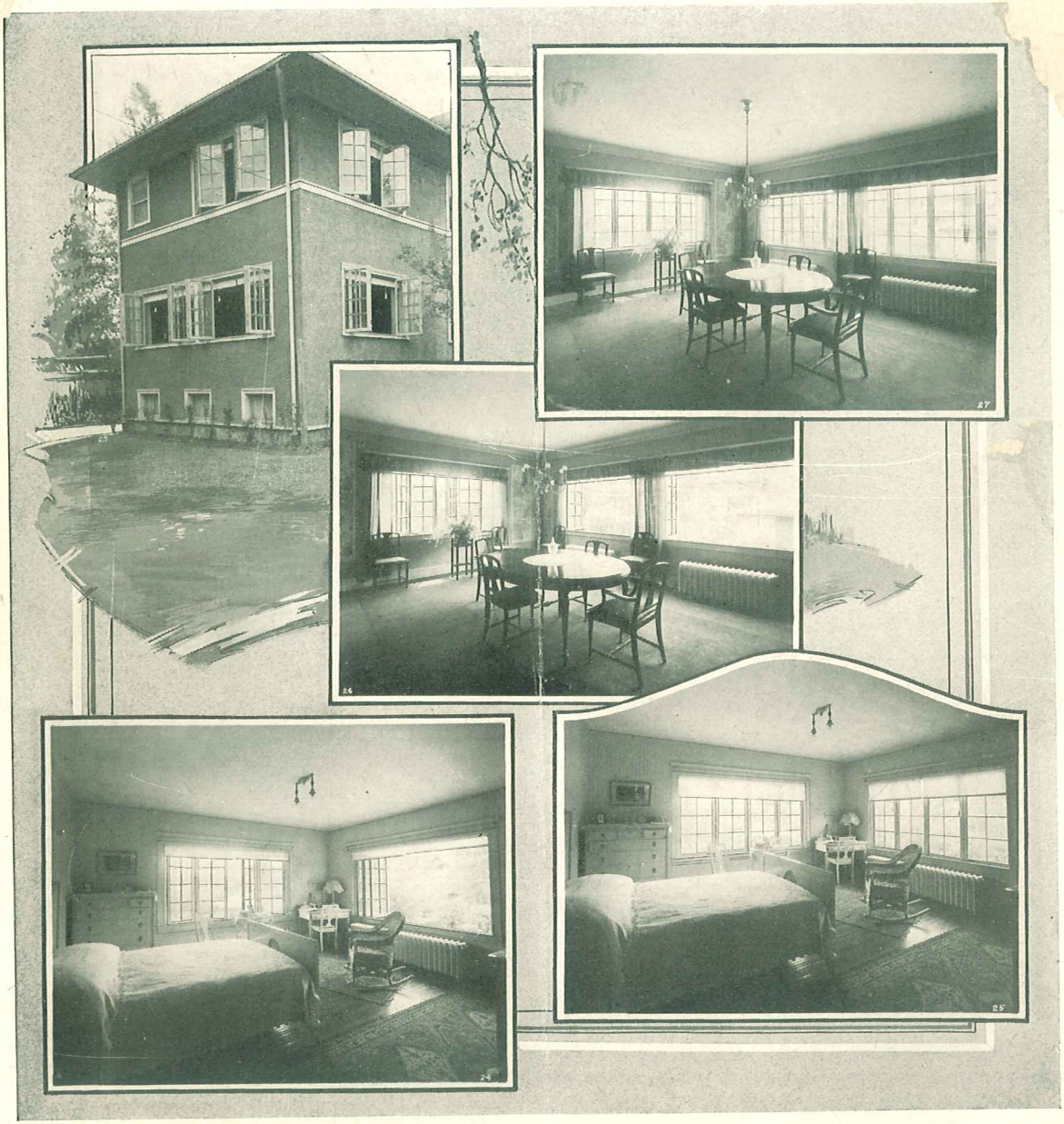
A woman spends so many hours of her life in the home that she is entitled to all the comforts that can be secured. A window such as the picture shows would surely be a comfort and would cost no more—probably less—than the window usually used and which is also usually kept tightly closed because it is so inconvenient to open.

Hoffman Casements open and close so easily that even when placed in a position as shown, they may be conveniently operated, and it is never necessary to reach farther or higher than the window sill.

The ease of operation and cleaning which they permit are great factors in their popularity.



They are easily operated in places ordinarily considered inaccessible.



23. A wing of the residence showing the artistic exterior appearance of the windows.

24. Complete ventilation for the bedroom—no sleeping porch is necessary.

25. The windows are perfectly weather tight and can be quickly closed in case of storm.

26 and 27. A light and airy dining room—cool in Summer and secure against cold and stormy weather. Hoffman type casement windows allow perfect freedom in the selection of curtains and hangings.